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5 STATES ARE HIT

BY HARD FREEZE

Fruit in Oklahoma, Kan-

sas and Missouri Ruined

by Cold Snap

GRAIN CROPS SUFFER

Wheat, Oats and Alfalfa Are

Badly Damaged; Total Loss

Not Yet Estimated

11 MILLIONS, STATE'S LOSS

# CHARGE PEONAGE 'ALL OVER SOUTH'

Negro Association Urges Harding to Make Investigation of 'Slavery'

### JU. S. ALREADY PROBING

Department of Justice Agents Busy in Georgia for Some Time, Is Statement

### RACE WAR ATTEMPT SEEN

Effort to Incite White People Against Blacks Made in Williams' County

NEW YORK, March 28 .- The Naonal Association for the Advanceper of Colored People made public telegrams to President Hard-Governor Dorsey of Georgia. liege that the peonage sysgenerally existent in emos states and particularly in Mississippi delta,"

raing President Harding to of President Harding to in a thorough investigation department of justice "or conditions in Jasper coun-tria, where John Williams, land owner, had killed o be killed II negroes who d to testify amoinst Wilegarding peonage." The declared: nesociation has furnished

cases of peonage to the ent of justice. The entire future of the south and of is affected by this system. It investigation and punishmose guilty of perpetuating ten, whatever the cost to

and the Georgia prosecutions.

ing the arrest of John Williams. ounty farmer, charged with and murder, officials at the

The reports, which became curfint at Govington yesterday, created traitement at the time, but condilians in Newton county, where three the same of the pullman car, there and in the adjoining county of Jasper, where eight other negroes were found dead, were rapidly befound dead, were rapidly befound government. Investigators for the finders inquiring info the murders and for the federal government came. federal government came. charges of peonage against John S.
Williams, wealthy Jasper county
Plantation owner, continued at work.

# Pugilist's Wife

Mrs. James L. Gates, who alleges she is the wife of a prize fighter, was arrested here this morning on a charge of being an accessory to the robbing of a poker game here several weeks ago in which \$15,000 in money and diamonds were taken. Several hours after Mrs. Cates

Several hours after Mrs. Cates was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Wakelin, she and the officer were arrested by Little Rock detectives when they withdrew from a Little Rock bank a safety deposit of money. Liberty bonds and diamonds totaling in value \$31,000, which were deposited by the woman on March 17. An investigation at Little Rock resulted in their release. Detuty Sheriff Wakelin and his prisoner returned here tonight. The warrant for Mrs. Gates arrest was issued teday by Municipal Judge Ledgerwood.

## SENATOR CHARGED WITH ALIENATION

Bostonian Names Republican of Arizona in \$100,000 Suit

### LABELS IT BLACKMAIL

Henry Cameron Says He Only Acted Toward Mrs. E. T. Mc-Farlin as Others Would

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Priends

WASHINGTON' March 28.—Sendator Raiph if Cameron of Arizona characterized today as "sheer, undulterated blackmail" the \$100,000 have been summoned to test tife in the case are not needed. I had sufficient evidence to convict has been brought against him in New York by Edward T. McFarlin of Boston. McFarlin charges the senator with piffering his wife's affections, which he valued at \$100,000.

Thrown open to him, and he had a with cases down on cheering multitudes served to accentuate the contrast in the circumstances of his arrival today with those surrounding his landing evidence. My office made a special investigation at Sperry and I have senator with piffering his wife's affections, which he valued at \$100,000.

Hints at Surprise.

A brilliant spring sun streams down on cheering multitudes served to accentuate the contrast in the tife in the case are not needed. I had sufficient evidence to convict those three men, more than enough evidence. My office made a special investigation at Sperry and I have with Marshal Joffre in the war-laden almosphere of 1517.

A small reception committee, composed of city and state department officials, went down the bay to meet the contrast in the converted to accentuate the contrast in the converted to accentuate the contrast in the surrounding his landing with Marshal Joffre in the war-laden and the contrast in the converted to accentuate the conve

VETERANS OF POREIGN WARS.

Orystal Park, every Wednesday and the judgment. The law calls for awakening.

Saturday night -Advi.

# 'MY INNING NEXT' Held on Charge Of Robbing Game SEAVER DECLARES

Hints He Will Spring a Surprise When Freeling Gets Here

### READY TO QUIT CASE

Will Turn Over His Evidence, Then Watch, If Attorney General Desires It

### EXPLAINS STAND

Thinks Some Witnesses Bankers Wanted Were 'in' on Deal, Would Hurt Case

'My liming is coming Wednes-

day."

This was the only statement County Attorney W. F. Seaver would make last night in defense of his attitude in the Sperry bank robbery case, scheduled for hearing is district court Wednesday, which has resulted in Governor Robertson appointing Attorney General S. P. Frecling special prosecutor.

How Seaver Stands.

The disagreement between County

How Seaver Stands.

The disagreement between County Attorney Seaver and officials of the State Bankers association over the conduct of the case arose when Seaver refused to endorse the names of H. O. Brown and J. M. Saunders, detectives employed by the bankers association, as witnesses. Seaver's contention was that these officers were "in" on the robbery and that their appearance on the stand would hurt the state's case.

Believed of all responsibility for Relieved of all responsibility for the prosecution by the governor when he put the attorney general in charge. Seaver new stands ready to either step aside or give what assist-ance he can, just as Freeling desires.

of Henry Ralph Cameron, republicant investigation and punishtimose guilty of perpetuating sends, whatever the cost to led States, must be made."
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In our system of economic expectation of the light of this city, rallied to his superior today, branding the charges as "Tideulous" and a "political move."
In our system of economic expectation of the case removed the matter from my hands," said Scaver, "However, when the attorney general arrives in Tulsa. I will lay before him all of the evidence that I have concluded. If he wishes my help, it will be given, gladly but if he wishes to go his own way, then I will all to the evidence that I have concluded. If he wishes to go his own way, then I will all to go his own way, then I will all to go his own way, then I will stop the given, gladly but if he wishes to go his own way, then I will stop the given, gladly but if he wishes to go his own way, then I will stop the given, gladly but if he wishes to go his own way, then I will stop the exist of go, have the contrast to the given, gladly but if he wishes to go his own way, then I will stop the given, gladly but if he wishes to go his own way, then I will stop to control of courtesy."

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### THE WEATHER

TULSA, March 48. Maximum 43; mini-num 26; south winds clear, OKLAHOMA: Tureday and Wednesday ARKANSAS Tuesday and Wednesday KANSAN Increasing cloudness and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday unsettled.

TODAY'S LOCAL EVENTS. Tules Ad glub, Hutel Tules.

# Sisters Who Wed Brothers Vanish;

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 28.—Mrs. Agnes Heizell, 18 years old, and Mrs. Thelipa Heizell, 29 rears old, sisters who recently married Henry and Jacob Hetzell brothers of Atlanta, Mich., have bridegrooms reported to the local police today. Search for the brides in this city and surround-ing towns proved fathe.

soon after passing Akron yester-day their car was stopped by a woman standing beside a log tourwoman standing beside a big tooring car, who appealed to the men
in change a tire for her.

As the men worked the woman
chatted together. When the tire
was changed the stranger requested the brides to ride with her,
saying she was lonely.

The car sped away. The hisbands, form were averaged who

# bands' fears were aroused when they reached North Jackson and found no one who bad seen the automobile containing the three **VIVIANI REACHES**

**AMERICAN SHORE** 

er said last night that the two do into conference immediately and the first of this great republic the respects of the symmetric and the great and noble people for the first and great diligant of the great and noble people for the william J. Hamilton, as william J. Ham

# U. S. WINS THREE Grooms Frantic INCOMETAX SUITS

Sweeping Victories Won by Government in Opinions of High Court

### TREASURY IS RELIEVED

No Estimate Yet Available of What Decisions Amount to In Dollars and Cents

### WHAT WORD 'INCOME' MEANS

Tax Gains From Corporated Securities, Increase in Value of Invested Capital

WASHINGTON, March 28-Three eweeping victories were won by the government today in the supreme court interpretation of the term "Income" for the assessment of taxes under the income and excess

Former French Premier to Washington Today 'On Courtesy Mission'

KIND TO CAMERA MEN

Frenchman Smiles Obligingly as Movies Get Him Upon His Arrival in New York

The eour held that any gain derived from corporate assets and any increase in the value of a capital investment when realised is taxable as income. In each case the opinion was endorsed by the entire court. Solicitor General Friescon, who was present to hear the opinions read, interpreted them as upholding in every particular the contention of the government. He believed elimination of problems involved in cases decided today would go far toward relieving the treasury department of inconveniences it has suffered as a result of natitingled tax litigation facing it for the last tax litigation faring it for the last

Clearing Off Tax Cases.

corporation reorganization case and the inheritance tax case. The first the inheritance tax case. The first involves faxation of dividends apobed as partial payment to insur-ince premiums, the second applies a stock received from the reor-

estate of Arthur Riverson of Chicago from decisions of Illinois courts up holding assessments levied by introducing revenue officials upon brofits released through the sale of Coly five persons besides the judge certain trust assets. Included in the trust ford were 2.500 shores of the quarted trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the sale of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust ford were 2.500 shores of the damage will be trust for th

Service services and services and services are serviced by the services and services are serviced by the services are serviced by th the latest income tax decision (Eisner 2s. Macomber), which is especially simplicant in its appliestion to such a case as we have here. The definition was then to read Income may be derived from a sale derived from capital, from labor of from both combined, provided its broaden to include profits gained through sale or conservation of capital usests.

"It is unvalued that unless this definition be modified it rules the cape at bar, and patwishedanding the arguments heard in this case we come the analysis of stock in 1917, loss the capital contents.

The definition was then to read through the meteorologist at the local NEW YORK, March 28.—E. Houston, Shortage Found by Examiner Anditing Bank's Affairs.

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# After Three Year Snooze, Yawns, Then 'Dozes' Again minutes, and left him uninformed of the changes in the world that have occurred since he started his Rip Van Winkle hibernation. James S. Relinger, 54 years old,

'Rip Van Winkle' Wakes Up

who had been fast asleep for bearly three years, awake at \$:30 o'clock this morning in the Se-bastian county hospital here, yawned, stretched in what an at-

yawied, stretched in what an attending nurse characterized as a "very normal" manner—and then went back to sleep.
Estinger's case has attracted nation-wide attention and has completely mystified the medical profession, which has exhausted its resources in an effort to revive him. He entered the county hospital as a sufferer from pellagra pital as a sufferer from pellagra in 1914. Pour years later, in August, 1918, he fell into a sleep that lasted two years and eight

Tonight there was no indication that the man's brief awakening

### ADMITS MURDER, **WOULD SUPPRESS** LIFE SENTENCE STILLMAN PROOF

The court held that any gain de Ashcraft Pleads Guilty to Clerk Says Law Will Be Killing at Ardmore at Secret Night Trial

Invoked to Withhold Divorce Testimony

Etiquette to Publish

Court Proceedings

who last Saturday morning attacked

WASHINGTON, March 28.
WASHINGTON, March 28.
Former Senator Gore of Oklahoma was a caller at the white
house today and spent some time
the President Harding. While

house today and spent some time with President Harding. Whills no statement was made concerning the matters they discussed, it was reported about the white house that Senator Gore would be offered a place as a minority member of one of the boards or commissions which are required by law to have representation from the minority party.

One report was that some

One report was that some democrat on the interstate com-merce commission will be asked

to retire to make a place for Mr. Gore. Still another report was that he wight be a member of the shipping board.

### VICTIM'S WIFE IS HELD COURT BACKS STAND

Officials Believe Prisoner Is Referee Says/Not Breach of Shielding Woman Involved in Fatal Triangle

By Associated Press State Wife, ARDMORE, March 28,—Newt Asheraft, a guring a mach Clearing Off Tax Cases.

No estimate could be obtained tonight as to the amount in delilars'
and cents affected by the court's
action.

Apparently with a view of early
clearing the docket of all important
tax questions, the court before recessing until April 11, advanced to
that date hearing of arguments in
the insurance dividend case, the
corporation reorganization case and Asheraft, a garage mechanic, charged with first degree murder in

Asheraft's only words during the Asheraft's only words during the trial were "I am guilty." He took his sentence calmly, and was taken to McAlester tonight, leaving here shortly before midnight. "Buck flied with the county clerk as soon as Supremy Court Justice Joseph Morschauser, before whom the court Asheraft inflicted wounds which to stock received from the reorganization of a corporation—in this case the Diff Pont Powder company—and the last, whether inderitance taxes can be deducted.

The "Key Case" Decided.
The "key case" selected by the court for decision today was the appeal brough by the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. as trustees of the estate of Arthur Ryerson of Chicago.

Offer \$1,000 for Negro,
SHREVEPORT La., March 2s.
The A reward of \$1,000 has been offered
No by the cliptons of Legaville for the
disc capture dead or alive of the negro

# FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER Jury Asks Solliary Confinement for

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 28
A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed here today by Governor Boyle.

Signing of the bill abolishes other forms of capital punishment in the state. Hitherto condemned men had the choice between hanging or shooting. Nevada is believed to be the first state to include gas as a time to the first state to include gas as a time to the first state to include gas as a time to designate a week within which the execution must designate a week within which the execution must take place. This week must not be less than 69 nor more than 90 days after the date of the judgment. The law calls for

## delinger did not speak as he while and the nurse said the ocness. The two were alone and before the nurse could regain her composure the sleeper was asleep Estinger is a farmer who resided

at Ronzano, Ack. Since his long stumber logan he has been fed through a tube. Physicians de-ctary him to be in good condition and say he has not lost weight during h - unconsciousness.

That's Whitehurst Estimate of Oklahoma Damage; Kay County Is Hard Hit

> KANSAS CITY, March 28 .--Based upon reports from many districts of Missouri, Kanzas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, officials of farm and horticultural associaions here said tonight that enermous damage had been caused by freezing temperatures which prevalled over the southwest last night.
> Little hope for early fruit crops in Missouri and Kansas was indicated, although it was said that the later trops probably had not suffered materially.

Found Fruit in Full Bloom.
The suiden cold snap was preceded by warm weather in most localities and officials said in many places fruit trees were in bloom. Grain crops are said to have been well advanced and in some sections jointing had taken place. Fields which had not been pastured were damaged last night, the reports here indicated.
Oktahoma's state board of agri-

Oklahoma's state board of agri-culture estimated today that the loss of early fruit in that state would approximate \$11,259,990 and said \$1.75 per cent of the crop was ruled. NEW YORK, March 28. - Definite announcement that pleadings and affidavits in the Stillman divorce

affidavits in the Stillman divorce case will not be made public when filed in Westchester county, was made today by County Clerk Chartes Decker. Mr. Decker declared he would take advantage of a section of the general rules of procedure prohibiting any court official from permitting copies of the pleadings or testimony in such cases to be taken by anyone other than counsel for both sides, without a special Ice Covers Missouri.

Springfield reported a sheet of snow and ice covering southern Missouri this morning. All early varieties of apples, peaches, plums, pears and cherries were in full bloom and the loss undoubtedly will be large, orchadists said. Another freeze was predicted for tonight in that section. Strawberry and other berry crops are not believed to have suffered.

Wichita, Kan., and the Arkansas valley found its fields of early grains.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 28. Dies in Los Angeles Oklahoma sustained Oklahoma sustained a loss of ap-proximately \$11,250,000 when 75 per cent of the fruit crop in the

STORM HITS TEXAS

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 28.—
One person is dead and four others injured as the result of a wind and naistorm that swept the Spring Rill community, seven miles from Long-view last night. A number of build-ings were wrecked but the amount of property long is not known. Mrs. J. C. Rodden died of fright when the storm struck her home. Mrs. Richard Castleberry and Mrs. James Ramsey and her two children

### KAY COUNTY HARD HIT, MOST OF FRUIT LOST

homes were blown down.

Commission Member

Special to The World.

PONCA CITY, March 28.—All fruit but apples is killed in Kag and adjoining counties as the result of last night's freeze, according to CONTINUED UN PAGE EIGHT. information received by the local

## New York Life Insurance Co.

Farmer & Duran

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